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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Docket No. 62259/JPW/SHS

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Applicants: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader
Serial No.: 09/804,626
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE
EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 10, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 10, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this October 10, 2001 Notice is due December 10, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

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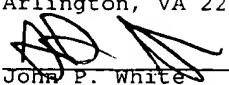
The subject application was entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) as a nonprofit organization at the time of filing and such status still applies. In support, applicants submit as **Exhibit C** a signed small entity statement. The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. A check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.


In addition, in the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office charged any fees in addition to those required for a small entity, applicants hereby request a refund for any such fees. This refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 under Docket No. 62259.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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